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BOOK DISPATCH NO. 704

28 June 1958

TO : Chiefs of Certain Stations and Bases

FROM : Chief, SR

SUBJECT: General - Operational/REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE
Specific - Transmittal of Study, "History, Organization
and Functions of Soviet State Security"

ACTION REQUIRED: None. For Information and Files.

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of a headquarters study of the Soviet State Security Service (KGB). The scope of this report did not permit treatment in detail of the personalities, modus operandi, or field operations of the KGB components. These aspects have been or will be taken up in separate reports.

2. Although the study in its present form is to be handled as NOFORN, steps are being taken to secure its release to selected liaison services. Requests for such copies will be considered on an individual basis.

3. Despite the NOFORN restriction, KUBARK officers are encouraged to use this study as background for discussion with appropriate liaison services; however, the material should be presented as the opinion of the individual officer or station rather than that of KUBARK as a whole. Such discussions would be desirable either if (a) instruction on the subject would aid materially in improving the efficiency of the liaison service and its relationship to KUBARK and ODYOKE, or (b) the liaison service is believed able, by reason of its own study of this aspect of the KGB, to contribute substantially to our knowledge.

Attachment: KGB Study, Copy(s) No. _____
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